

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

GB FOODS CORP

CIK: **863483** | IRS No.: **330403086** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-10576** | Film No.: **98500542**

SIC: **5812** Eating places

Mailing Address

*1100 NEWPORT CENTER DR
SUITE 200
NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660*

Business Address

*1200 NORTH HARBOR BLVD
SUITE 200
ANAHEIM CA 92803
7146406004*

REPORTING OWNER

NELSON GARY R

CIK: **1016807** | State of Incorporation: **CA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **4**

Mailing Address

*17911 VON KARMAN AVE
SUITE 300
IRVINE CA 92614*

Business Address

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7146224326*

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Nelson, Gary R.
 c/o Fidelity National Financial, Inc.
 17911 Von Karman
 Suite 300
 Irvine, CA 92614
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GB Foods Corporation
 GBFC
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
 December 31, 1997
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 () Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month A/D Price	6. Director or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Director or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.625	8/26/97	A	50,000	8/26/98	8/26/07	Common Stock	50,000		50,000	D
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